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CONSIDERATION OF THE FUTURE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION AND OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

Note by the Secretary-General

Draft provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Commission

The text of the draft provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Commission reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Review of the work of the Sub-Commission.

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/66 and Sub-Commission resolution 5 (XIV), decision 2 (XXXIV) and resolution 1992/8.

4. Review of further developments in fields with which the Sub-Commission has been concerned.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1991/23, 1992/31 and 1992/32 and decisions 1992/108 and 1992/109.

Documentation:

(a) Report by the Special Rapporteur (para. 1(b) of resolution 1991/23);

(b) Second progress report by the Special Rapporteur (para. 3 of resolution 1992/31);

(c) Final report by the Special Rapporteur (para. 2 of resolution 1992/32);

(d) Final report by the Special Rapporteur (decision 1992/108);

(e) Working paper by a member of the Sub-Commission (decision 1992/109).

5. Elimination of racial discrimination.

(a) Measures to combat racism and racial discrimination and the role of the Sub-Commission;

(b) Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist regime of South Africa.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1992/5 and 1992/6.

6. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories: report of the Sub-Commission under Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII).

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1992/10, 1992/15, 1992/16 and 1992/20.

Documentation:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (para. 5 of resolution 1992/15);

(b) Updated list of the Secretary-General (para. 10 of resoluton 1992/10).

7. The new international economic order and the promotion of human rights.

(a) The role and equal participation of women in development

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1987/26 and 1989/1

Documentation:

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (resolution 1987/26)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 1987/26)

8. The realization of economic, social and cultural rights

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1992/26, 1992/27, 1992/28 and 1992/29.

Documentation:

(a) Progress report by the Special Rapporteur (para. 4 of resolution 1992/26);

(b) Preliminary report by the Special Rapporteur (para. 1 of resolution 1992/27);

(c) Preliminary study by the two Special Rapporteurs (para. 6 of resolution 1992/28);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General (para. 11 of resolution 1992/29).

9. Communications concerning human rights: report of the Working Group established under Sub-Commission resolution 2 (XXIV) in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII).

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and Sub-Commission resolutions 1 (XXIV) and 2 (XXIV).

Documentation:

Confidential report of the Working Group and supporting papers.

10. The administration of justice and the human rights of detainees:

(a) Question of the human rights of persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 7 (XXVII), 1992/25 and decision 1992/107.

Documentation:

(a) Annual reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 7 (XXVII));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (para. 5 of resolution 1992/25);

(c) Working paper by a member of the Sub-Commission (decision 1992/107).

(b) Question of human rights and states of emergency.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1992/22.

Documentation:

Annual report and updated list by the Special Rapporteur (para. 7 of resolution 1992/22).

(c) Individualization of prosecution and penalties, and repercussions of violations of human rights on families.

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 26 (XXXVI).

(d) The right to a fair trial.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1992/21.

Documentation:

Fourth report by the two Special Rapporteurs (para. 2 of resolution 1992/21).

(e) Question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1992/23.

Documentation:

Preliminary report by the two Special Rapporteurs (para. 5 of resolution 1992/23).

11. Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1992/....

Documentation:

Report by the Special Rapporteur (paras. 4 and 7 of resolution 1992/....).

12. Human rights and disability.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1985/34.

13. Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1985/34.

14. Discrimination against indigenous peoples.

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/34 and 1989/77 and Sub-Commission resolutions 1989/38, 1991/32, 1992/33 and 1992/35.

Documentation:

Study by the Special Rapporteur (para. 2 of resolution 1991/32);

15. Contemporary forms of slavery.

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decisions 16 and 17 (LVI) and Sub-Commission resolutions 1989/41, 1992/2 and 1992/3.

Documentation:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 20 of resolution 1992/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 2 of resolution 1992/3).

16. Promotion, protection and restoration of human rights at national, regional and international levels.

(a) Prevention of discrimination and protection of children: human rights and youth;

(b) Prevention of discrimination and protection of women.

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 1985/13 and Sub-Commission resolution 1992/4.

Documentation:

Report of the Secretary-General (para. 4 of resolution 1992/4).

17. Protection of minorities.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1989/44 and 1992/37.

Documentation:

Final report by the Special Rapporteur (para. 6 of resolution 1992/37).

18. Consideration of the future work of the Sub-Commission and of the draft provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Sub-Commission.

19. Adoption of the report of the forty-fifth session.